

REMARKS

In the above referenced office action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement between the following two sets of claim:

- (I) Claims 1-25 and 32-34; and
- (II) Claims 26-31.

Applicant elects set (I), namely claims 1-25 and 32-34.

Additionally, the Examiner required election of one of the following species:

- (a) Species A, the embodiment depicted in Figs. 1- 3.
- (b) Species B, the embodiment depicted in Fig. 5.
- (c) Species C, the embodiment depicted in Figs. 6 and 7.

Applicant elects Species A.

Also, The Examiner required election of the following liner membrane sub-species:

- (a) Sub-species alpha 1, wherein the liner membranes are formed of plastic.
- (b) Sub-species alpha 2, wherein the liner membranes are formed of fiberglass.
- (c) Sub-species alpha 3, wherein the liner membranes are formed of glass.
- (d) Sub-species alpha 4, wherein the liner membranes are formed of polyester.
- (e) Sub-species alpha 5, wherein the liner membranes are formed of metals such as copper, aluminum or titanium.

Applicant elects Sub-species alpha 1, wherein the liner membranes are formed of plastic.

Also, The Examiner required election of the following liner membrane sub-species:

- (a) Sub-species beta 1, wherein the filler material is aluminum powder.
- (b) Sub-species beta 2, wherein the filler material is aluminum powder intermixed with the polymer TEFLON.
- (c) Sub-species beta 3, wherein the filler material is aluminum powder coated with the polymer TEFLON.
- (d) Sub-species beta 4, wherein the filler material is copper powder.
- (e) Sub-species beta 4, wherein the filler material is tungsten powder or is tungsten powder coated with copper.
- (e) Sub-species beta 5, wherein the filler material comprises hollow metal pellets.
- (f) Sub-species beta 6, wherein the filler material comprises glass balloons.

Applicant elects Sub-species beta1, wherein the filler material is aluminum powder.


The following is a listing of all claims readable thereon: 1-5, 15-17, 20-23, 25, 33 and 34.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that this Paper is responsive to the Examiner's stated election/restriction requirement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (COR-1075US).

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